

MARCH 15, 1816.

Read twice and committed to the committee of the whole House,
on the report of the committee of Ways and Means, on the sub-
ject of Revenue.

A Bill

*Making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 for the expenditure of the civil list in the present year, includ-
4 ing the contingent expenses of the several departments and
5 offices ; for the compensation of the several loan officers and
6 their clerks, and for books and stationery for the same ; for
7 the payment of annuities and grants, for the support of the
8 mint establishment ; for the expenses of intercourse with fo-
9 reign nations ; for the support of light-houses, beacons, buoys,
10 and public piers ; for surveying the coast of the United-
11 States ; for ascertaining the titles to lands in Louisiana ; for
12 providing certificates of registry and lists of crews ; and for

13 satisfying certain miscellaneous claims, the following sums be,
14 and the same are hereby respectively appropriated, that is to
15 say :

16 For compensation granted by law to the members of the
17 senate and house of representatives, their officers, and atten-
18 dants,

19 For the expense of firewood, stationery, printing, and all
20 other contingent expenses of the two houses of congress,

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22 For the expenses of the library of congress, including the
23 librarian's allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred
24 and sixteen,

25 For compensation to the president of the United States,

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27 For compensation to the secretary of state,

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29 For compensation to the clerks employed in the department
30 of state, being the sum appropriated for the service of the year
31 one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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33 For additional compensation to the clerks in the department
34 of state, not exceeding twenty-five per centum, in addition to
35 the sum hereinbefore appropriated,

36 For compensation to the messenger in said department and
37 in the patent office,

38 For additional compensation to the said messengers,

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40 For the incidental and contingent expenses of the said de-
41 partment, including the expense of printing and distributing ten
42 thousand four hundred copies of the laws of the first session
43 of the fourteenth Congress, and printing the laws in news-
44 papers,

45 For compensation to the secretary of the treasury,

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47 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of
48 the secretary of the treasury, being the sum appropriated for
49 the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fif-
50 teen,

51 For additional compensation to the clerks in the office of the
52 secretary of the treasury not exceeding twenty-five per centum,
53 in addition to the sum hereinbefore appropriated,

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55 For compensation to the messenger and assistant messenger
56 in the office of the secretary of the treasury,

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58 For expense of translating foreign languages, allowance to
59 the person employed in transmitting passports and sea letters,
60 and for stationery and printing in the office of the secretary of
61 the treasury,

62 For compensation to the comptroller of the treasury,

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64 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
65 comptroller of the treasury, being the sum appropriated for the
66 service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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68 For additional compensation to the clerks in the office of
69 comptroller of the treasury, not exceeding twenty-five per cent-
70 um, in addition to the sum hereinbefore appropriated,

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72 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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74 For additional compensation to said messenger,

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76 For compensation to additional clerks to be employed in the
77 office of the comptroller of the treasury,

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79 For expense of stationery, printing, and contingent ex-
80 penses in the comptroller's office,

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82 For compensation to the auditor of the treasury,

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84 For compensation to the clerks employed in the auditor's
85 office, being the sum appropriated for the service of the year
86 one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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88 For additional compensation to the clerks in the auditor's
89 office, not exceeding twenty-five per centum, in addition to
90 the sum hereinbefore appropriated,

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92 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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94 For additional compensation to said messenger,

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96 For compensation to additional clerks to be employed in the
97 office of the auditor,

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99 For expense of stationery, printing, and contingent expenses
100 in the auditor's office,

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102 For compensation to the treasurer,

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104 For compensation to the clerks employed in the treasurer's
105 office, being the sum appropriated for the service of the year
106 one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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108 For additional compensation to the clerks in the treasurer's
109 office, not exceeding twenty-five per centum in addition to the
110 sum herein before appropriated,

111 For compensation to the messenger in said office.

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113 For additional compensation to said messenger,

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115 For compensation to additional clerks to be employed in the
116 treasurer's office,

117 For expenses of stationery, printing, and contingent expenses
118 in the treasurer's office,

119 For compensation to the commissioner of the general land
120 office,

121 For compensations to the clerks employed in the office of
122 the commissioner of the general land office, being the sum ap-
123 propriated for the service of the year one thousand eight hun-
124 dred and fifteen,

125 For additional compensation to the clerks in the general
126 land office, not exceeding twenty-five per centum in addition
127 to the sum hereinbefore appropriated,

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129 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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131 For additional compensation to said messenger,

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133 For stationery, printing, and contingent expenses in the ge-
134 neral land-office, including vellum for land patents,

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136 For arrears of compensation due to the chief clerk in the
137 office of said commissioner,

138 For compensation to the commissioner of the revenue,

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140 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
141 commissioner of the revenue, being the sum appropriated for
142 the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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144 For additional compensation to the clerks in the office of the
145 commissioner of the revenue, not exceeding twenty-five per
146 centum, in addition to the sum herein before appropriated,

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148 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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150 For additional compensation to said messenger,

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152 For stationery, printing, and contingent expenses, including
153 the paper, printing, and stamping of licenses, in the office of
154 said commissioner,

155 For compensation to the register of the treasury,

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157 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
158 register of the treasury, being the sum appropriated for the
159 service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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161 For additional compensation to the clerks in the office of the

162 register of the treasury, not exceeding twenty-five per centum,
163 in addition to the sum herein before appropriated,

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165 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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167 For additional compensation to said messenger,

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169 For compensation to additional clerks to be employed in the
170 office of the register of the treasury,

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172 For expense of stationery, including books for the public
173 stocks, printing the public accounts, and other contingent ex-
174 penses of the register's office,

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176 For fuel and other contingent expenses of the treasury de-
177 partment, including rent of the buildings now occupied by the
178 department, expense of removing the records during the late
179 war, transporting the same to the building preparing for them,
180 cost of furniture for the offices, cases for the fire-proof, and
181 compensation to a superintendant and two watchmen employed
182 for the security of the treasury buildings,

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184 For the purchase of books, maps, and charts for the treasu-
185 ry department,

186 For compensation to the secretary to the commissioners of
187 the sinking fund,

188 For cost of vellum for patents for military bounty lands,
189 printing them, and record books and wheels for military bounty
190 lottery in the office of the commissioner of the general land-
191 office,

192 For compensation to two clerks to be employed in the said
193 office, to write and record the patents,

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195 For compensation to the secretary of war,

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197 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
198 secretary of war, being the sum appropriated for the service
199 of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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201 For additional compensation to the clerks employed in said
202 office, not exceeding twenty-five per centum, in addition to the
203 sum hereinbefore appropriated,

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205 For compensation to the messenger and his assistants, in
206 said office,

207 For additional compensation to the said messenger and his
208 assistants,

209 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contin-
210 gent expenses in the office of the secretary of war,

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212 For compensation to the accountant of the war depart-
213 ment,

214 For compensation to clerks employed in the office of the
215 accountant of the war department, being the sum appropriated
216 for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and
217 fifteen,

218 For additional compensation to the clerks employed in said
219 office, not exceeding twenty-five per centum, in addition to the
220 sum hereinbefore appropriated,

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222 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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224 For additional compensation to said messenger,

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226 For compensation for additional clerks to be employed in
227 the office of the accountant of the war department,

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229 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contin-
230 gent expenses in said office,

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232 For compensation to the paymaster of the army,

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234 For compensation to the clerks employed in the paymaster's
235 office, being the sum appropriated for the service of the year
236 one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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238 For additional compensation to the clerks employed in said
239 office, not exceeding twenty-five per centum, in addition to the
240 sum hereinbefore appropriated,

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242 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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244 For additional compensation to said messenger,

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246 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contingent
247 expenses of the office of the paymaster,

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249 For compensation to the superintendant general of military
250 supplies,

251 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of
252 the superintendant general of military supplies, being the sum
253 appropriated for the service of the year one thousand eight
254 hundred and fifteen,

255 For additional compensation to the clerks in said office, not
256 exceeding twenty-five per centum in addition to the sum here-
257 inbefore appropriated,

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259 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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261 For compensation (additional) to said messenger,

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263 For expenses of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contin-
 264 gent expenses in the office of superintendant general of military
 265 supplies,

266 For compensation to the commissary general of purchases,
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268 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
 269 said commissary, being the sum appropriated for the service of
 270 the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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272 For compensation to the messenger in the office of said com-
 273 missary for the last and present year,

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275 For contingent expenses in the said office of commissary
 276 general of purchases,

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278 For compensation to the clerks in the adjutant and in-
 279 spector general's office,

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281 For compensation to the secretary of the navy,

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283 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
 284 secretary of the navy, being the sum appropriated for the
 285 service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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287 For additional compensation to the clerks employed in said

288 office not exceeding twenty-five per centum, in addition to the
289 amount hereinbefore appropriated,

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291 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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293 For additional compensation to the said messenger,

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295 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contingent
296 expenses in said office,

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298 For compensation to the accountant of the navy,

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300 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
301 accountant of the navy, being the sum appropriated for the
302 service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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304 For additional compensation to the clerks employed in the
305 office of said accountant, not exceeding twenty-five per
306 centum, in addition to the sum hereinbefore appropriated,

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308 For the compensation of the messenger in said office, and
309 for additional compensation,

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311 For compensation to additional clerks to be employed in the

263 For expenses of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contin-
 264 gent expenses in the office of superintendant general of military
 265 supplies,

266 For compensation to the commissary general of purchases,
 267

268 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
 269 said commissary, being the sum appropriated for the service of
 270 the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

271

272 For compensation to the messenger in the office of said com-
 273 missary for the last and present year,

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275 For contingent expenses in the said office of commissary
 276 general of purchases,

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278 For compensation to the clerks in the adjutant and in-
 279 spector general's office,

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281 For compensation to the secretary of the navy,

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283 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
 284 secretary of the navy, being the sum appropriated for the
 285 service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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287 For additional compensation to the clerks employed in said

338 For compensation to additional clerks, and additional allow-
339 ance to the clerks now employed,

340 For deficiency in appropriation for clerk hire for the year
341 one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

342 For compensation to the messenger and assistant messenger.

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344 For additional compensation to the messenger,

345

346 For contingent expenses of the general post office,

347

348 For compensation to the several commissioners of loans,
349 and for allowance to certain commissioners of the loans in lieu
350 of clerk hire,

351 For compensation to the clerks of sundry commissioners of
352 loans, and to defray the authorized expenses of the several
353 loan-offices,

354 For additional compensation to the clerks in the several loan
355 offices,

356 For compensation to the surveyor general and his clerks,

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358 For additional compensation to the clerks of the surveyor
359 general,

360 For compensation to the surveyor of lands south of Tennes-
361 see, and his clerks, and for the contingent expenses of his of-
362 fice,

363 For additional compensation to the clerks of the said sur-
 364 veyor,

365 For compensation to the officers and clerks of the mint,

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367 For wages to persons employed in the different operations of
 368 the mint, including the sum of six hundred dollars allowed to
 369 an assistant engraver,

370 For repairs of furnaces, cost of iron and machinery, rents
 371 and other contingent expenses of the mint,

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373 For allowance for wastage in the gold and silver coinage,

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375 For the purchase of copper to coin into cents,

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377 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of
 378 the Indiana Territory,

379 For stationery, office rent, and other contingent expenses of
 380 said Territory,

381 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of
 382 the Mississippi Territory.

383 For stationery, office rent, and other contingent expenses of
 384 said Territory,

385 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of
 386 the Missouri Territory,

387 For stationery, office rent, and other contingent expenses of
388 said territory,

389 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of
390 the Michigan territory,

391 For stationery, office rent, and other contingent expenses of
392 said territory,

393 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of
394 Illinois Territory,

395 For stationery, office rent, and other contingent expenses of
396 said territory,

397 For the discharge of such demands against the United States
398 on account of the civil department, not otherwise provided for,
399 as shall have been admitted in due course of settlement, at
400 the treasury,

401 For compensation granted by law to the chief justice, the
402 associate judges, and district judges of the United States, in-
403 cluding the chief justice and associate judges of the District of
404 Columbia,

405 For compensation to the attorney general of the United
406 States,

407 For the compensation of sundry district attorneys and mar-
408 shals, as granted by law, including those in the several terri-
409 tories,

410 For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit, and dis-
411 trict courts of the United States, including the District of Co-

412 lumbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds aris-
 413 ing from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, and for defraying the
 414 expenses of prosecutions for offences against the United
 415 States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners,

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417 For the payment of sundry pensions, granted by the late
 418 government,

419 For the payment of the annual allowance to the invalid pen-
 420 sioners of the United States,

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422 For the maintenance and support of light-houses, beacons,
 423 buoys, and public piers, stakeages of channels, bars, and
 424 shoals, including the purchase, and transportation of oil, keep-
 425 er's salaries, repairs, and improvements, and contingent ex-
 426 penses,

427 For rebuilding the light-house on Point Judith, Rhode-
 428 Island,

429 For completing the fitting up of all the light-houses with
 430 Winslow Lewis' improvements, in addition to the sums here-
 431 tofore appropriated for that purpose,

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433 For the construction of works deemed necessary for the
 434 preservation of Little Gull Island,

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436 For the following objects, being the balances of former ap-

437 appropriations, for the same purposes, carried to the surplus
438 fund, viz.

439 For erecting light-houses at the mouth of the Mississippi,
440 and at or near the pitch of Cape Look Out, in North-Carolina,

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442 For building a light-house at Naushawn Island, near Tar-
443 paulin Cove, in Massachusetts,

444 For erecting a beacon and placing buoys near the entrance
445 of Savannah river,

446 For placing buoys and beacons at or near the entrance of
447 the harbour of Beverly, in Massachusetts,

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449 For erecting two lights on Lake Erie, viz: at or near Bird-
450 Island, and on or near Presque-Isle,

451 For rebuilding the Bald-Head light house in North-Caro-
452 lina,

453 For defraying the expense of surveying the coast of the
454 United States,

455 And to replace the amount which was carried to the surplus
456 fund on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hun-
457 dred and fourteen,

458 For defraying the expense of ascertaining and adjusting land-
459 titles in Louisiana,

460 For defraying the expense of surveying the public lands
461 within the several territories of the United States, including
462 the expense of surveys of private claims in Louisiana; for

ascertaining the boundaries of the State of Ohio; of survey-
 ing the township lines in the Creek purchase, and of the sala-
 ries of two principal deputies in the State of Louisiana,

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For defraying the expense of printing certificates of registry
 and lists of crews,

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the
 United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been
 admitted in due course of settlement at the treasury

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For the salaries, allowances, and contingent expenses of
 ministers to foreign nations, and of secretaries of legation,

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For the contingent expenses of intercourse between the
 United States and foreign nations,

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For the expenses of intercourse between the Barbary powers,

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For the relief of distressed American seamen for the pre-
 sent year, and to make good a deficiency in the preceding
 year,

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several appro-
priations hereinbefore made, shall be paid and discharged out
of the fund of six hundred thousand dollars, reserved by the
act making provision for the debt of the United States, and
out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.